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MEMORANDUM

To: Bankruptcy Practitioners - Middle District of North Carolina

From: Office of the Clerk

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Re: Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing Now Available

We are pleased to announce that The Middle District of North Carolina Bankruptcy Court is now offering a new way for you to receive bankruptcy notices from the court. **You may now choose to receive overnight bankruptcy notices by way of Internet e-mail or by fax transmission.** Either method will provide you with notices days faster than the U. S. Postal Service.

If you elect to receive your notices by way of the Internet, your e-mail provider must be able to provide a return receipt to confirm that the notice was properly delivered to your e-mail account. Visit the Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing (EBN) web site at www.ebnuscourts.com for a listing of compliant e-mail services. If your e-mail provider is not on the list, you can run a compliancy test from the EBN web site by clicking the "DSN Compliance Test" link. The notice received by way of e-mail will be attached to the message in Adobe's Portable Document Format (PDF). This reader is free and can be downloaded from Adobe's web site - www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html

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Your participation in the free e-mail or fax EBN program is encouraged since we believe it will offer many benefits to you and the court. If you choose not to participate, you will continue to receive printed bankruptcy notices in the mail, just as you do now.

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